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25X1A 1. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied [redacted] of OER, to a briefing of James Kendall and Colonel Everett Harper, of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff. This was in response to Colonel Harper's request for a briefing on foreign surface-to-air missiles. (See [redacted] memorandum for the record for details.)

2. (Unclassified - CEA) In response to her request, delivered a China map folio to Miss Coryell, in the office of Senator Vance Hartke (D., Ind.), for forwarding to a constituent, Mr. John Hill, who is a professor on the staff of Ball State University.

3. (Unclassified - CEA) Delivered an Agency brochure to Marcel McGilvery, in the office of Senator Russell Long (D., La.), for use with a constituent, [redacted]

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4. (Unclassified - CEA) Delivered Agency information and employee brochures to John Hoyt, Administrative Assistant to Representative Samuel Devine (R., Ohio).

25X1A 5. (Secret - CEA) Talked to Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, about the [redacted] papers which the Subcommittee has subpoenaed and which are of primary interest to the Agency. Tarabochia said it would not be possible to bring the papers to the Agency to examine but that he could furnish a locked room in the New Senate Office Building where we could examine them. I told him I would check with our people and be back in touch.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called with further reference to the [redacted]

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to clarify. I told Sourwine I would look into this and be back in touch with him. He said to consider this the most informal type of inquiry and if we preferred not to do anything on it this was agreeable with him.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing Staff Members of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee on Soviet Surface-to-Air Missile Systems

1. On 21 November 1969 [] OLC, and I met with Colonel Harper and Mr. Kendall, staff members of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, to brief them on the capabilities of Soviet surface-to-air missile (SAM) systems. 25X1A

2. I presented the major performance characteristics estimated for the Soviet SA-1, SA-2, SA-3, and SA-5 systems. Since these appeared too general to serve the purpose of the staff members -- to evaluate the US SRAM against Soviet SAMs -- I referred them to technical studies of Soviet SAM capabilities against selected US air weapons performed by DIA.

3. Colonel Harper was also interested in the CIA analysis of Soviet SAM capabilities against US ballistic missiles. I recapped the DDS&T analysis of such capabilities for the Soviet SA-2 and SA-5 systems. I informed Colonel Harper that a more thorough briefing on the subject could be obtained from the DDS&T.

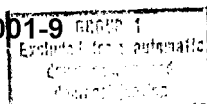
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